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Mrs. Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

RE: D.T.E. 01-100 Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion to appropriateness of the use of Risk Management Techniques investigate the to Mitigate Natural Gas Price Volatility.

Dear Ms. Cottrell,

Attached please find an original and 15 copies of the comments of AllEnergy Gas & Electric Marketing Company, L.L.C., SCASCO Inc., Amerada Hess Corporation, Select Energy, The National Energy Marketers Association and The New Power Company, collectively, the "Competitive Suppliers" in the above captioned docket. We have also submitted the attached electronically to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and also to the Hearing Officer in this proceeding. Due to the complexities of organizing a large group of respondents, we are unable to deliver the hard copies to the Department by the end of the business day today. We are providing the Department with a facsimile today and have sent the hard copies overnight by Airborne for delivery to the Department first thing in the morning.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Bachelder
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